GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2019

- **Population**: 7.045 Millions
- **Exchange rate**: 6 240.722 PYG/US$
- **GDP**: 38 119 Millions current US$
- **Land area**: (n) 397 300 km²
- **CPI growth**: 2.76%
- **GDP growth**: 0.20%
- **GDP**: 38 119 Millions current US$

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

**Total merchandise trade**

(millions of US$) | 2005 | 2010 | 2015 | 2019
--- | --- | --- | --- | ---
Merchandise exports | 3 153 | 6 505 | 8 357 | 7 652
Merchandise imports | 3 715 | 10 033 | 10 291 | 12 544
Merchandise trade balance | -562 | -3 529 | -1 935 | -4 892

**Export structure by product group in 2019**

(as % of total exports)

- All food items: 26%
- Fuels: 13%
- Manufactured goods: 59%
- Other: 2%

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

**Total trade in services**

(millions of US$) | 2005 | 2010 | 2015 | 2019
--- | --- | --- | --- | ---
Services exports | 281 | 715 | 949 | 1 155
Services imports | 344 | 747 | 1 015 | 1 249
Services trade balance | -63 | -33 | -155 | -94

**Services exports by main category**

(as % of total services)

- Transport: 31.2, 32.4, 34.1, 26.8
- Travel: 27.5, 30.4, 33.5, 32.8
- Other services: 34.6, 29.9, 23.0, 20.3

TRADE INDICES

ECONOMIC TRENDS

**Economic indicators**

(millions of US$ unless otherwise specified) | 2005 | 2010 | 2015 | 2019
--- | --- | --- | --- | ---
GDP, current | 11 306 | 27 239 | 36 164 | 38 119
GDP per capita, current US$ | 1 941 | 4 360 | 5 407 | 5 411
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, % | 2.13 | 4.30 | 5.08 | 0.20
Current account balance, % of GDP | -0.60 | 0.18 | -0.40 | -1.03
Exchange rate (US$) | 6 177 935 | 4 758 430 | 5 204 921 | 6 240 722

**GDP by expenditure in 2018**

(as % of total GDP)

- Household Consumption: 67.8
- General government final consumption expenditure: 11.1
- Gross Capital Formation: 22.8
- Exports: 36.3
- Imports: 34.9
PARAGUAY

FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Financial flows

(millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)

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Financial flows trends

(millions of US$)

TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

Trade balance indicators²

(as % and index)

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<td>Balance, % of GDP</td>
<td>9.58</td>
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<td>Balance, % of imports</td>
<td>26.90</td>
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<td>Normalized balance</td>
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Trade openness²

(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)

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LABOUR FORCE

Labour force by gender in 2019

(as % of total labour force, all sectors)

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<td>58%</td>
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OTHER INDICATORS

Maritime transport indicators

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<td>Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)</td>
<td>47</td>
<td>63</td>
<td>81</td>
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<td>Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)</td>
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<td>1.04</td>
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<td>Container port throughput (TEU)</td>
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Information economy indicators

(as % of)

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<td>Share of ICT goods, % of total exports</td>
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Notes:
1 Land area refers to the total area of a country excluding area under inland water bodies. It differs from the country area, that includes area under inland water bodies, but excludes offshore territorial waters.
3 Estimated. Data refers to 2016.

Symbols for missing values:
0 Zero means that the amount is nil or negligible
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... Not applicable
# Non-relevant calculation
- Not publishable
*** Negative accumulation of flows; Value included in regional and global totals

Abbreviations & acronyms:
DWT: Dead weight tons
FDI: Foreign direct investment
GDP: Gross domestic product
ICT: Information and communication technology
TEU: Twenty foot equivalent unit
US$: United States dollar

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